[No. 406, A.]

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## CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to repeal in part the charters granted by chapter 452, of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Nemokagon and Totogatic Dam Company, approved March 11th, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 452, of the private and Repeal. local laws of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Nemokagon and Totogatic Dam Company, approved March 11th, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same grant any right to maintain a dam or dams across any river or stream within the state of Wisconsin, and any and all rights granted by said chapter or the amendments thereto in reference to said dam or dams is and are hereby repealed, excepting from this repeal, the rights granted to maintain a dam across Yellow river, in town thirty-nine, range twelve west, nor shall this act be construed to in any manner affect any right granted by chapter 43, of the laws of the year 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Anthony J. Hayward, his heirs or assigns, to build, maintain and operate dams and other improvements across the Nemokagon river and its tributaries above the village of Hayward, in said river, and to repeal certain acts conflicting therewith," approved March 7, 1885.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act contained shall not to impair be construed in any manner to impair or affect taln rights. the right of any corporation or company owning the dam across Yellow river in town thirty-nine, range twelve west, aforesaid, to use and operate, the same as if this act had not been passed, nor in any manner to impair or affect the rights granted to said Anthony J. Hayward, his heirs or assigns, under and by virtue of said chapter 43, of the laws of 1885, aforesaid, nor shall the same be construed in any way to impair or affect the

right of the corporation owning any of the dams, whose charters are repealed by the first section of this act, to close up the business of such corporation, as provided by section 1764, of the revised statutes, and the provisions of said section are hereby declared to be applicable to each of said corporations, whose charters are by this act repealed, for the purpose of closing up the business of each thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 6, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to amend section 1210f, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amending section 1210f, R. S.

SECTION 1. Section 1210f, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section the following words, to-wit: "Or where the deed is absolutely void." Said section shall read, when so amended, as follows: Section 1210f. The provisions of the two preceding sections shall not apply to any case where the lands so sold or described in such tax certificate or tax deed were not liable to taxation, or where the taxes on such lands have been paid or the lands redeemed according to law, or where the deed is absolutely void.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 6, 1887.